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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

*In re* application of:

MURRAY *et al.*

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For: NOVEL METHODS OF  
DIAGNOSIS OF ANGIOGENESIS,  
COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF  
SCREENING FOR ANGIOGENESIS  
MODULATORS

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PRIORITY CLAIM

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

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CROSS-REFERENCES TO RELATED APPLICATIONS:

This application is a continuation of co-pending U.S. Application No. 09/784,356, filed February 14, 2001; and is also a continuation-in-part (CIP) of co-pending U.S. Application No. 09/637,977, filed August 11, 2000, which claims benefit of

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